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1. The following are principal points in "Bandit Operation Plan" found among captured documents.
2. The plan was apparently written before April 1947. It predicts that the British would leave Greece by the end of June 1947.
3. The document gives the figure of 12,150 as the rebel strength with almost all of this concentrated in Macedonia, Thrace, and Thessaly. It states that the armament is satisfactory but weak in ammunition and cadres.
4. It gives objectives as the liquidation of the Greek Army and the "liberation of Salonika". The direction of the decisive blow, with time limit set for the end of September, was Serrai, Nigrita, and Salonika.
5. The main objectives of the decisive phase of operations were given as:
  - (a) Kozane plateau, with the employment of 15,000 men.
  - (b) Salonika, with 10,000 men.
  - (c) Larissa, with 10,000 men.
  - (d) Lamia, with 5,000 men.
- 25X1A Comment: If the attacks are intended to be made simultaneously as it appears probable, the total of 40,000 men would certainly mean large scale reinforcement from states to the north.)
6. The tactics call for decisive assaults with superior forces and means. These are to be launched by partisan detachments using the battalion as the basic tactical unit and the brigade as the larger unit wherever possible. The light harassing detachments in all areas are to coordinate with larger units.

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